## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79610

Susumu KAYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/586,540

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 1641

Examiner: Xiuyu TAI

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METAL OXIDE DISPERSION, METAL OXIDE ELECTRODE FILM, AND DYE

SENSITIZED SOLAR CELL

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated December 24, 2009.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8 and 24-49 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects Species A on which claims 1-8 and 24-32 are readable and Species A1 on which claim 4 is readable for examination.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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